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QUOTE

Q. WHO REMAINS IN THE U.S. EMBASSY? WHO IS IN CONTACT
WITH THE PLO?

A. WE HAVE SAID THAT 15 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL
REMAIN AT OUR EMBASSY. I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO OUR
STAFFING PATTERN, BUT I WILL NOTE THAT REPORTS STATING
THAT 12 OF THESE 15 ARE MARINE SECURITY GUARDS ARE WAY OFF
THE MARK. NOR AM I IN A POSITION TO GO INTO FURTHER
DETAILS ON OUR SECURITY CONTACTS WITH THE PLO, SAVE TO
REPEAT THAT THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER HAS BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO CARRY ON THESE CONTACTS. END QUOTE

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